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DE 15 79 582 appears to disclose a holder for storing items vertically. The holder further appears to consist of a base, two side walls, and bars extending between the side walls. It appears that rubber bands or the like extend around and between the bars, possibly to hold items there between.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after issuance of a first Office action, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), submitted herewith is the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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